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Boston, Dec. 4, 1847.

My Esteemed Friend:

I was highly gratified by the receipt of your kind letter, inviting me to be one of the lecturers before the New Bedford Lyceum. Most happy shall I be to improve the opportunity, if my health will permit; and I am daily improving in that particular. You may, therefore, consider me engaged. Allow me as late a period for the delivery of the lecture as you can conveniently with your other arrangements. I am greatly obliged to you for the friendly interest you manifest in my case. Would that I could be an attendant at your anti-slavery meetings, to be held to-day and to-morrow in your place! My dear friend H. C. Wright, the bearer of this, is to be present, and a faithful witness to the truth he will be. God's blessings rest upon you all!

In great haste, I remain,

Your much obliged friend,

Wm. Lloyd Garrison.

Joseph Ricketson.

Copy

Boston, Dec. 4, 1861.

My Beloved Friend:

I was greatly gratified by the receipt of your kind letter, inviting me to be one of the lecturers before the Antiques Society. Most happy shall I be to improve the opportunity, if it should will, - and this: how I am daily improving in that possibility. You may, therefore, consider me engaged. Either on Jan 2 period for the delivery of the lecture or you can communicate with your other gentlemen. I am inclined to believe so you for the friendly interest you manifest in my name. Could that I would be as attentive to your anti-slavery meetings, as to hear lectures in your place! My dear friend E. C. Wright, in energy of this, is to be present, and a faithful witness in the world as will be. That's glorious news upon you will!

In great haste, I remain,

Your most obliged friend,

Mr. Lloyd Garrison.

Lewis Hayden.

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Dear Mr. Ford:

I send copies of three of my father's letters of which the originals are in the hands of Mr. Goodspeed, the bookseller at 5 Park St. who has kindly allowed me to make copies of them. They came to him from a nephew of Joseph Ricketson, to whom they were addressed, and I thought you would like to have them for yourfiles.

Yours very truly,

F. J. Garrison.

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